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## Request for LCCAWSOCK Termination

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(a) LCCASSOCK - KUBARK support to the propaganda publishing and distribution activities of the Aequater Publishing Company.)

be raised to [ ] to cover termination costs/

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Original Project Objectives

As eriginally approved for FI 1954, Project ICCASSOCK was designed ## (a) to prepare, print and clandestinely distribute to selected East German and East Berlin target groups falsified editions of East German publications; to be to originate other propaganda media for distribution to East Germany and East Berlin; and, (c) to provide, as a by-product, operational and intelligence information pertaining to the East Zone.

Prepared: 3 March 1960

LCCASSOCK

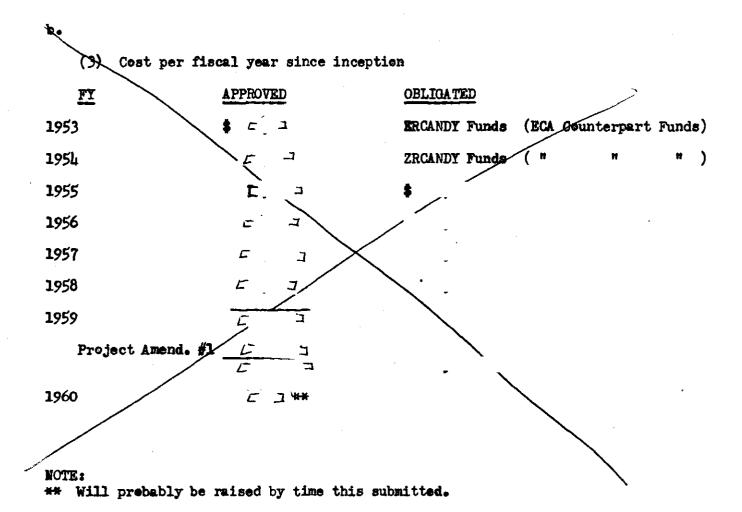
## Reason for Termination

(1) As a revealed project, LCCASSOCK was in the category of activities which four required transfer to total or partial German sponsorhaip or termination if no German sponsor was found. In the case of LCCASSOCK German sponsorship was not forthcoming and the project was scheduled for termination by the end of December 1959.

Bffectiveness of Preject:

to its various publications, set up through various contest, pell and opinion gimmicks built into feature items of the publications, in

- (\*\*) Written communications from recipients of project media and incidental Soviet bloc press reactions to themes and media exploited by the project indicates that LCCASSOCK operations have contributed to keeping the Seviet zone population informed of free world events and of the situation in their own area.
- (c) Persennel of LCCASSOCK in suffered from photograph of harrassment serious by East Zene Security Ferces to some extent but ne/security incidents have taken place.
- (d) The East Zene prepaganda Ministry spent a considerable amount of time and money an preparing an expose-type-publication covering the activities of the labeling LCCASSOCK publishing firm, identifying the personnel and the labeling it with the West usual personnel are derogatory terms applied to the Berlin prepaganda mills.



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## A Termination Prepesal

(1) Effective Date of Operational Termination

As noted in paragraph b (1), above, operational termination was scheduled for 31 December 1959 and all operational activity presumably ceased as of that date. However, because of the complicated legal status of the project, final liquidation cannot take place for one year after the initiation of the legal action to liquidate the corporation. For this reason some operational contact with Project Principals may be necessary during the period from 1 January 1960, at which time the liquidation was registered, and the expiration of the 1 year requirement in January 1961.

c (2) Estimated date of final liquidation of commitments: January 1960 (10)

Mark the liquidation was legally registered in January 1960, the financial and legal termination of the business firm can, barring unforseen difficulties, be accomplished by January 1961.

c(3) Status of Commitments to be settled:

Field will have to supply.

NOTE: We have committed curselves to the evacuation of LCCASSOCK-1 from Berlin in the event his life is in danger from a political or hot-war situation. This may no longer be in effect once project is terminated. Should, however, be checked with Field if not specifically mentioned.

c.(h) Disposition of funds, materiel and personnel

(a) Funds

Field will have to supply

(b) Materiel

Field will have to supply

(c) Personnel

Field will have to supply

NOTE: As of the end of December 1959, all personnel had been terminated with the exception of the Principal Agent (LCCASSOCK-1), the Project Security Officer (LCCASSOCK-L) and the Project beekkeeper (LCCASSOCK-8). These three persons are to be terminated as of 1 April 1960 with settlement payments (equivalent to 9 months salaries) as follows:

LCCASSOCK -1 DM \(\frac{10}{24.075}\)
LCCASSOCK -4 9,000

LCCASSOCK -8 81000

and 3 March 1960

c. (5) Estimated cost of liquidation with supporting explanation:
Field will have to supply.

NOTE: according to EE/Budget this section applicable only if funds in addition to an approved figure are needed or if CAGHOUL is used. In the case of LCCASSOCK this will be the case in all probability.

e(6) Funds needed in excess of current authorization:

Field will have to supply

NOTE: May be applicable to LCCASSOCK.